## Vacant Shelves

And empty boxes is the order of the day. That's what the clearance sale does for us. That's what we want it to do. Hardly a piece goes to you now at its true worthhalf and less in most cases.

Children's Lawn Sun Bonnets, each ..... Women's Muslin Drawers, embroidery-trimmed, a pair..... Small lot of fancy, wool-mixed Dress Skirts, 5 yards around, \$2.85 20-inch Persian Pongee Silks, fancy flowered designs, 65c goods,

yard ..... Plain white, good quality, Wash Silks, yard..... Steel rod silk gloria Umbrellas, \$1.00 fancy wood handles, tight roll ...

Our Ad Our Ad

Read It Read It

Read It

# L.S. AYRES & CO.

Agents for Buttericks' Patterns.

### A OCK THE VIOSOUITOES

Sleep in peace under a

# Mosquito Canopy

While the heathen rage in vain without.

#### Mosquito Canopies

All sorts and shapes-alike only in | into the attic and found the whole room in | heavy. It was arranged that the apparatus being very low in price.

# Albert Gall

17 and 19 West Washington Street.

ART EMPORIUM. Telephone 500.

In Great Demand.

The Bull's-Eye Camera-size 4x5-and only \$12.

Everybody recognizes its merit. But there are others-and we have them.

> The H. LIEBER COMPANY. 33 South Meridian St.

"SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW," "COME AGAIN" You come to our store again after you have used to our Low Prices on good goods. 5c and up (300 different kinds). Handkerchiefs, 5c and up. Hosiery, 10c, 12½c, 19c and higher. Goods by mail. Same prices.



2,400 SOLDIERS

FORTY-FOUR COMPANIES TO BE AT FAIRVIEW NEXT WEEK.

They Will Begin to Come in To-Morrow Afternoon and Evening-Schedule of Arrivals.

Great preparations are making at Fairview Park for the annual camp of instruction of the Indiana National Guard, which begins next Sunday morning and lasts a week. Three companies from Indianapolis have been on the ground in camp for three days. These are companies A, D and H. This morning the quartermasters of the several regiments will arrive and begin to make their preparations. The quartermasters' supplies have already been shipped out and the commissary supplies will be sent to camp Saturday afternoon and rations issued to such companies as arrive time. There will be fortyfour companies in camp, comprising about 2,400 men, most of whom will arrive at camp late Saturday night.

The Light Artillery and the two colored companies from this city will move out to camp Saturday afternoon and the arrivals from outside will be as follows:

Lafayette company, 3:45 p. m. Sheridan company, 4:35 p. m. Companies from Aurora and Shelbyville at 5:30 p. m.

Companies from Scottsburg and Franklin at 5:50 p. m. Two companies and battery from Fort Wayne and companies from Auburn, Angola, Waterioo, Decatur and Bluffton by special train at about 11 p. m. Companies from Plymouth, South Bend, Knox, Rochester, Columbia City and Kokomo by special train at about II p. m. Companies from Elkhart, Goshen, War-

saw. Wabash and Marion by special train at about 11 p. m. Companies from Covington and Crawfordsville at 11:15 p. m. New Albany company at 11:45 p. m.

Companies from Rockville and Greencastle at 7 p. m. Companies from Washington, Bloomington and Vincennes at 5 p. m. Companies from Evansville, Princeton Terre Haute and Brazil at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. The programme for Sunday will begin

with morning reveille, followed by Sunday inspection, with school of review at 4 p m., which will be immediately followed by the regimental dress parades.

# THE OLD YELLOW AGAIN.

Indiana-Avenue Bridge Receiving a Cont of Its Famous Color.

Years ago the Indiana-avenue bridge over the canal, which has long been known as the "Yellow bridge," was the scene of many crimes. At that time the bridge was painted yellow, hence its name. Since that time a new bridge has been erected at that place. It was painted a maroon color. Within the last week men have been at work on the bridge and now have it half painted yellow. The color is very much objected to by the people of the vicinity, who claim that the color of the bridge will call up old recollections, injure the reputation of the neighborhood and depreciate the

value of property. Henry Witthoft's Estate. Louisa and Charles Witthoft yesterday qualified as adminstrators of the estate of Henry Witthoft, deceased, by filing a bond for \$18,000. Henry Witthof! was a wellnown German who died recently, leaving

an estate worth about \$30,000. Office Desks of all styles.-Wm. L. Elder.

#### BIG FIRE AT POOR FARM

INSANE LIDA STEVENSON DELIBER. ATELY STARTED THE BLAZE.

East Wing Destroyed, with a Loss Under \$13,000-Several Insune Patients Now at Large.

The east wing of the County Asylum, generally known as the poorhouse, was aleral kitchen and dining-room were located. most totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the attic at noon and was the result of the prank of burned down and gutted the wing through

Lida Stevenzon, an inmate from this city, had been unruly of late and had been kept in the attic, apart from the other insane patients, who occupied the third floor of the east wing. Yesterday morning the matron thought the woman could again be allowed to mingle with the others, and the attendant, Mrs. Anna Martindale, went up into the attic and brought her down. This was shortly before the dinner hour, and when the time for dinner came the Stevenson woman asked to be allowed to go into the attic to get a can of fruit. Her mother had called on her the day before and had brought her the fruit. She was permitted to go after it. She returned to the dinner table and presently said she smelled smoke. She was in a fine humor, constantly remarking, "I smell smoke." In about five minutes the others, including the attendant, thought her sense of smell was either very finely developed or she had some foreknowledge of the presence of smoke. The supposition is that she deliberately set fire to the straw cot on which she had slept during her confinement in the attic. Several days ago Lida Stevenson secured some matches, but the attendant took them all, as she supposed, away from her. The woman was searched carefully, but it is now believed that, with the cunning of an insane person, she carefully concealed a part of them, expecting to be searched.

When the odor of smoke was finally detected it was realized at once that the fire horses. The horse was hitched to the would be a bad one. The attendant ran up | chemical, which is a double affair, and very flames. She rushed into the corridors and should be met on the road by a team to reshouted the alarm. In a moment the wild- lieve the horses, and this was done, Superest disorder prevailed. Superintendent intendent Myers sending a team from the Meyer was on hand, and seeing the danger | poor farm. The horses were not driven that threatened the institution, he gave some hurried orders for the removal of the inmates and hurried to get the institution's fire apparatus to work. He also telephoned to the fire department for assistance.

The fire apparatus at the institution consists of a small amount of fair hose and several tanks of water near the roof of the building. There is also a steam pump. and a well which gives a very small supply of water. As quickly as possible the superintendent had the pump working and di-rected a stream of water toward the fire, which by that time had enveloped the whole upper portion of the east wing. At the same time the supply from the tanks was being drawn upon. The inmates who were able to assist worked manfully, but there was too little water and too little hose to fight a fire of such preportions and

at the top of the building. About 1:20 the chemical and hose wagon from No. 1 engine house arrived and the local force was materially assisted, but the fire was gaining gradually and making its way through the upper part of the floor and down to the floors below. The chemical and hose wagons from West Indianapolis and chemicals Nos. 2 and 3 from the city reached the scene about 2 o'clock, and then a stronger fight against the fire was begun. The fire was now considered beyond control, and it looked as if not only the east wing, but the entire main building, was

GETTING OUT INSANE INMATES. Superintendent Meyer again called for help from the city, and a little before 3 o'clock the steamer from No. 1 company arrived, and then short work of the fire was made. The engine was planted on the bank of Eagle creek, a quarter of a mile away, and threw a stream of water upon the burning building. The superintendent was convinced then that the east wing only would be destroyed. After two hours' hard fighting the last sign of fire was destroyed, and the fire companies left

Among the inmates and the attendants the fire occasioned the greatest confusion. The east wing, where the fire occurred contained the women's department. On the first floor was the dining room and kitchen for the entire institution and some small store rooms. On the second floor were the sleeping apartments and the sick ward and on the third floor were the apartments for the insane women. The attic was used only temporarily, as in the case of the Stevenson woman, for the occasional confinement of an insane woman who would become unruly and whom it was unsafe to allow with the other inmates. There were less than twenty insane patients on the third floor at the time of the fire, and they were taken out by the attendant without any difficulty. The second-floor inmates who were well enough assisted in removing the sick inmates to the lawns outside, where they were made as comfortable as possible. Cots and bedding were brought out. In fact, furniture of all kinds was carried on to the lawn, and there was no difficulty in making the sick even more mfortable than in the house.

When it was thought that the whole building would be destroyed there was necessity of removing the insane men from the west wing. This was a desperate undertaking, for some of the patients are almost as savage as wild beasts. There were thirty-four of them. Most of them, however, were rational enough to be taken out without any trouble. Others fought when taken out, and several persons were often required to remove and guard one patient. There was sufficient help, however. The people living in the neighborhood for a mile around came early and gave their assistance. There was a number of inmates. too, who were able to assist. They guarded the insane, sarried out furniture and carpets and aided materially in keeping the fire confined to one wing of the building. A squad of policemen, including the detectives, under Captain Quigley, was

There were some pitiable scenes during the time of the fire and the disorder which followed. In all there are about 230 inmates. Probably one-third of these were either insane or sick, and another third were enfeeebled with age. Poor old men, racked with pain, could be seen lying upon the ground upon a temporary bed, which perhaps they improvised themselves. Sick women and children could be seen trying to make themselves comfortable amidst the noise and turmoil going on all about them. There were inmates to whom the fire proved a severe shock. Several women fainted at the first alarm, and in one instance a woman was carried from the east wing after the fire had a pretty fair start and it was dangerous to enter that part of the building at all. Just west of the main building is a little

brick structure one story high, built with five or six rooms side by side, all opening into a court yard. It is simply a row of rooms under one roof. This was the poor asylum previous to the erection of what is now known as the old part of the present main building. It must have served the county half a century ago, when only a half-dozen were in the county's care. Now the building is given up to a few old men who are not ill, but on account of their age are entitled to some consideration. They sleep here in order that they may not have to climb the stairs in the main building Their humble apartments were crowded vesterday afternoon. Other old people suffering with various complaints and too ill to be exposed to the excitement of the crowds and seeing the fire, were carried in

tively quiet. LIDA STEVENSON ENJOYED IT. Through it all Lida Stevenson sat under the shade of a big tree on the lawn and enjoyed the fire she started with a good deal of glee. She would grin and laugh in ecstasy, but when asked why she made the fire, or if she had done it, she would laugh and deny any knowledge of it. All she would say was that she was the first to smell the smoke. She seemed to think this had been a great accomplishment.

these rooms, where they could be compara-

During the excitement three insane patients escaped. They were John Pugh, Patrick Dailey and Fred Smith. The former two are from this city and Smith from Haughville. All of them were among the more rational patients and they were allowed to assist in saving furniture. They

penitentiary several times for assaulting little girls, and was later confined to the poor asylum insane ward. The other men During the progress of the fire hundreds of people went from the city to see it. They went on bicycles and in buggies and many walked from the car lines. Superintendent Edenharter, of the insane hospital, drove

over and tendered his assistance to Super-intendent Myers. He offered to care for

the insane patients if it became necessary.

Farmers living in the neighborhood also offered to assist in caring for the inmates.

The proffered assistance did not have to be

accepted, however, as less than a third of the building was rendered useless.

guished the superintendent and his assist-

ants set about trying to get things in shape

to the first story. The floor at the bottom

of the building was not burned. One wall

tumbled into the building, and it was be-lieved that the debris which had failen in-

fire. As it was,

it very pleasant on

the patients who were formerly housed in

the east wing. The insane patients were

THE LOSS UNDER \$13,000.

Insurance of \$12,500-One Fire De-

partment Horse Dead.

and \$13,000. This is on the building alone,

and is covered by insurance. The loss on

furniture and other articles in the building

will be small, as nearly everything of value

was removed. All the stores of provisions

were taken out, and beds, bedding, chairs

and even the carpets were safely removed

before the fire had gained headway enough

The run to the fire cost the life of one

of the West Indianapolis fire department's

hard on the way, and with this relief it

tanks would hurt the horses, but when they reached headquarters one of them showed

signs of illness and soon died. The horses

recently, when, as a matter of economy, the city refused to renew the policies. One

of the horses of the No. 1 chemical of this city dropped to the ground when it reached

the poor farm. Another horse was fur-

nished, to relieve it from the work of pull-

ing the machine back to the city, and it is

Two members of the Board of County

Commissioners were at the fire. They ex-

pressed the intention of at once letting a

of the old walls will not have to be rebuilt.

lower floor is not damaged, and can be put

in good condition again. It is believed the

cupancy in two or three weeks. The present

building can be rebuilt and ready for oc-

plan of structure will not be changed, ex-

cept that more modern arrangements may

be made in the exterior. The outlines of

the building, corresponding in shape to

those of the west wing, will remain the

same, and thus the old foundations and

This is the first serious fire which the

poor farm has experienced in about thirty

years. Then the part which was destroyed

yesterday was not in existence. The only

treme portion of the west wing. It was re-built, and later, when the building was en-

larged to its present size, it was incorpo-

rated as a wing of the whole, a main part

being erected between it, and another wing

like it, which was built further east. The

two wings were connected with the main

part by long structures, in which are sleep-

The insurance on the building amounted

to \$12,500, carried in the Gregory & Appel

agency. Policies for \$2,500 each were held

in the following companies: Spring Garden

Franklin of Evansville, Northwestern Na-

tional of Milwaukee and Citizens' of St.

PUGH IS RETAKEN.

The Dangerous Man That Escaped-

One Inmate Hurt by Electric Car.

found John A. Pugh, one of the inmates of

the poor farm, at 7 o'clock last night. He

sent the man to the police station and he

will be returned to the asylum to-day.

who escaped. At roll call last night the

officers were instructed to look out for him.

wanted by the officers of the institution.

There were several other inmates who went

away during the excitement of the fire.

but they were expected to return at meal

colored man, is now at the City Hospital.

He was struck by an Indiana-avenue car

at New York street and received a broken

ing the street and heard the motorman

sound the gong, but thought the car was

on the other track. At the hospital he

said the blame for the accident rested en-

tirely with himself. As to his leaving the

Poor Asylum, he said he had been re-peatedly taunted there for living at the

expense of the county when he was able

to make his living himself. He concluded

to try it and thought there would be no

better time to leave than during the con-

fusion occasioned by the fire. He said he

MOTHER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Mrs. William Shannon Gave Her

Child Carbolie Acid.

street, made a fatal mistake Wednesday

evening in attempting to give her baby

medicine. Mrs. Shannon has been in the

habit of getting medicine for herself and

family at the City Dispensary. Last Tues-

day she went to Dr. Bahr, of that institu-

tion, and got medicine for herself and child.

The medicine for herself was composed

mostly of carbolic acid and was to be used

externally, while the medicine for the child

was to be taken internally. Both bottles

were properly labeled with the name of

the patient and the contents, but Mrs.

Shannon did not look at the label. In the

past the medicine for the child has always

been placed in a large bottle and that for

herself in a small one, but the last time

the acid which she was to use was placed

in the large bottle and the baby's medicine

in a small one. It had become a habit

the child at certain intervals, and Wednes-day she gave the child a teaspoonful of

sick for some time and out of work. They

had no means to bury the child and the

JOHN STUCK'S CONDITION.

No Friends but the Patrolmen to Aid

Him.

John Stuck, a old horse buyer of this

city, and a well-known character, is in a

crutches broke and he again fell, fractur-

matism attacked him. Stuck lives alone

trolmen in that district, he would be in a

deplorable condition, with no friends near

"High Card Dick" Brought Back.

Detectives Wilson and McGuff returned

last night from St. Louis with Richard

Taylor, alias "High Card Dick," who is wanted here for implication in the robbery

of Frank Toland in Tron's saloon.

to help him.

neighbors raised enough money to bury it

were working trying to save its life.

Mrs. William Shannon, of 46 Rockwood

intended to sell brooms.

arm and several bad bruises. He was cross-

One of them, Edward Martin,

The three insane men were especially

Pugh is one of the three insane patients

Captain Splan, of the detective force,

of Pennsylvania, Westchester of New York,

ing apartments and long corridors.

building was that now constituting the ex-

part of the wails will be available.

and all the foundation will serve again. The

contract to have the building replaced. Part

befleved the animal will recover.

of the department had been insured until

was not supposed the trip back with empty

to interfere with the work.

The loss is estimated at between \$12,000

must have been

Immediately after the fire was extin-

IN HOLD-OVER DISTRICTS DEMOCRATS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN

Ridiculous Action in View of Su preme Court Dictum-But the Governor Controls the Militia.

TO NOMINATE FOR THE SENATE.

The Democratic policy is usually to grab again. The unfortunate feature of the fire all they can get and hang on to it if poswas that it was in the wing where the gensible. It will be a little surprising to An examination showed that the fire had burned the roof off the east wing and had thinking people to know that they have determined, in the face of the decisions of the Supreme Court, to go ahead and nominate candidates for the State Senate in had partly fallen, but very little of it had the hold-over districts. They figure that the Republicans will not follow and they side could be removed and that the kitchen and dining-room could be used until some can declare their nominees elected by debetter arrangement had been made. The fault, thus having some excuse for trying bake ovens were ruined, but a big batch of to capture a majority on joint ballot in bread was made yesterday morning. This will be sufficient to last through to-day the next Legislature. They haven't just and then arrangements will be made for figured out yet how they expect to seat getting it elsewhere. It was fortunate that their men, but they know in a general the fire occurred in warm weather, otherway that the military power of the State is in the hands of a Democratic Governor, deaths from exposure during who is very fond of using it upon even the cool such slight provocation as a pienic party, lawns. Last night the corridors were cleaned out and cots placed in them for all and they want to be prepared to take advantage of all opportunities that may come up. Where the hold-over Senators happen given a part of the men's insane ward. Superintendent Myers thinks they will get to be Democrats the plan is to renominate along nicely until the wing can be rethem and this they have already done in the Greene and Sullivan district, where Senator Andrew Humphreys has been renominated. But where they are Republican hold-overs the intention is to nominate

Democratic candidates and put them on It is not likely that the Republicans in any district will fly in the face of the specific dictum of the Supreme Court that the hold-over Senators shall not be disturbed by following this absurd plan. The party has already nearly completed its legislative nominations, Marion and a few other counties being the only ones whose candidates are not now in the field. There are seven senatorial and twenty-eight Representative nominations yet to be made. A complete list of the nominations made up to date is given below, together with the

districts represented. -Nominations for Senator .-Robert Carrick, Frankfort, Clinton, Boone and Montgomery. J. C. Gochenour, Roann, Wabash and M. W. Simons, Plymouth, Marshall and L. P. Newby, Knightstown, Henry and Dr. C. S. Goar, Goldsmith, Tipton and Hamilton. Samuel Artman, Lebanon, Clinton, Boone and Montgomery E. G. Hogate, Danville, Putnam and Hen-Captain August Leich, Evansville, Van-Fremont Goodwin, Williamsport, Fountain and Warren. O. Z. Hubbell, Elkhart, Elkhart, W. D. McCullough, Brazil, Clay and

J. D. Early, Terre Haute, Vigo. Will R. Wood, Lafayette, Tippecanoe. Uriah Culbert, LaPorte, LaPorte. James H. Rose, Auburn, Noble and De-Newton H. Myers, Jeffersonville, Clark, Scott and Jennings. Lafe Johnson, Anderson, Madison and Newton W. Gilbert, Angola, DeKalb and Steuben. -For Representative.-

Josiah Allen, Washington, Daviess, Adams, Rockville, Parke. Barlow, Danville, Hendricks, A. Canada, Winchester, Randolph. Coates, Union, Pike. . R. Floyd, Frankfort, Clinton. E. Fornshell, Elwood, Madison, W. H. Goddard, Greensburg, Decatur. Basil Gaither, Vincennes, Knox. Capt. J. H. Harris, Noblesville, Hamilton. J. J. Hart, Huntington, Huntington, W. Linck, Madison, Jefferson, Dr. A. H. Moore, Clinton Falls, Putnam. E. Nickolson, Kokomo, Howard, C. Petitt, Wabash, Wabash. F. T. Root, Connersville, Henry and Fay-

W. Ross, Muncie, Delaware, A. Shideler, Marion, Grant. Dr. W. H. Williams, Dale, Spencer. Keller, Brazil, Clay, Putnam and Montgomery. John G. Thomas, Rushville, Rush, J. B. Funk, Liberty Center, Wells, Chas. E. Henderson, Bloomfield, Greene, Mark Patterson, Akron, Fulton. S. H. Elwell, Covington, Fountain, Abram B. Martin, Carroll,

H. J. Peckinpaugh, Evansville, Vander-Christian Kratz, Evansville, Vanderburg. Edward T. McCrea, Crawfordsville, Mont-

E. L. Elliott, Middletown, Henry. J. L. Monihan, Orleans, Orange and Crawford. W. H. Rifenburg, Hobart, Lake. Wilson Roose, Goshen, Elkhart, James M. Cockrum, Oakland City, Gib-

Peter Martin, Posey. J. N. Babcock, Topeka, Lagrange. Stetler, Syracuse, Kosciusko. Leigh G. Furness, Porter. Smith, Tipton, Tipton. Poindexter, Jeffersonville Clark. Ora D. Davis, Terre Haute, Vigo, Vermil Ifon and Sullivan. Dr. J. S. Wilson, Macy, Miami. W. T. Brooks, Bedford, Orange, Dubois and Lawrence. C. B. Longwell, Logansport, Cass. Dan Bohannan, Eby, Warrick.

A. Blankenship, Martinsville, Morgan, C. H. Morgan, Terre Haute, Vigo. Wm. H. Berry, Terre Haute, Vigo. B. Wilson Smith, Lafayette, Tippecanoe. M. Melton, Crandall, Harrison. Dr. W. T. Newton, Hope, Bartholomew. Dr. Oliver James, Cory, Clay. W. T. Wilson, Logansport, Cass and Dr. O. A. Rea, Marmont, Marshall, George Jeffries, Saturn, Whitley, H. L. Strickland, Hancock.

Woodruff, Avilla, Noble, I. N. Barker, Thorntown, Boone. T. J. Gibson, Branchville, Perry. Warren W. Travis, LaPorte. Dr. E. W. Knepper, Ligonier, Elkhart, W. S. Matthews, Scott and Jennings, Rev. John Spears, Spencer, Owen. . W. Lagrange, Johnson. Pierce Archibald, Morocco, Newton and Ed Randolph, Lafayette, Tippecanoe and B. Butler, Salem Center, Steuben. B. M. Willoughby, Vincennes, Knox, Gibson and Vanderburg. E. G. Hall, Fowler, Benton and Warren. W. F. Medsker, Cambridge City, Wayne. E. B. Reynolds, Hagerstown, Wayne.

#### G. A. R. AND KEELEY LEAGUE Four Thousand of the Graduates Are Old Soldiers.

James Provines, DeKalb.

The commanders of the different G. A. R. nosts of this city met at the Commercial for her to pour out a teaspoonful of the contents of the large bottle and give it to Club last night to make preparations for the national convention of the Keeley League, which will be held in this city Aug. carbolic acid and it died while physicians 18 to 20. A committee, consisting of three Both Mr. and Mrs. Shannon have been members from each Grand Army post in the city, was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the deleyesterday afternoon. The mother was gates who attend. This committee will meet prostrated by the accident and is nearly the delegations at the Union Station as they come in and escort them to their hotels and will make preparations for a grand camp-fire meeting in their honor at Tom-linson Hall on the evening of Aug. 20. There are over 4,000 members of the league who are G. A. R. men, and a greater part of them are expected to attend A delegation numbering over 100 will come from the Leavenworth (Kan.) National Soldiers' Home, under the command of Col. Andrew J. Smith. Delegations from the national homes at Togus, Me., Hampton, Va., Milwaukee, Wis., and from the State Solvery bad condition. Several weeks ago diers' Home of Bath, N. Y., are also exsince that time, while walking, one of his The Central Passenger Association has granted a one and one-third fare to all who ing his wrist. He was laid up in bed by the last accident, and inflammatory rheuwish to attend the convention, and it is expected that other associations will meet this concession. Governor Matthews will at 75 North New Jersey street, and were it not for the aid tendered him by the pamake the welcoming address.

Ice Pool and the Burke Company. No longer are the members of the ice pool trying to maintain the rate established. Some of them take orders as low as 25 cents to families, if the low rate is necessary to secure the trade. The John Burke Company has not proved the bonanza to consumers that it was supposed worked hard until everything was got out, and then disappeared. Pugh is a bad man to be at large. He was sent to the DALTON HAT COMPANY, Bates House. Side complained that the wagon did not goods.

loss to him on soda water alone amounted to several times more than the amount he supposed he was saving by dealing with the new company. Over the city there are complaints that the company does not deliver ice regularly; that its delivery was about as poor as no delivery. The com-pany made a round of its customers yes-terday and explained its long absence by saying that the people who had been furnishing its ice had refused to supply it, but that it was now shipping ice from the north and would be able to supply the de-

#### ROBB WITHOUT A GUARD

A CONVICTED MURDERER APPEARS ON THE STREETS OF THIS CITY.

Supposed to Be in Michigan City, bu Sent to Insane Hospital-Permitted to Roam at Large.

For some time there have been rumors that Charles E. Robb, a murderer whom the public supposes to be confined in the Michigan City prison, had been seen walking about the streets of the city. In fact, the rumor has been that he was seen entering the law office of ex-Governor Thomas

The story of Robb's crime, his subsequent conviction and sentence is familiar to Journal readers. It was just two years ago tonight that he shot and killed Eli Wilson, with little provocation. Robb, who is a colored man, lived at 115 Newman street, in a house which he owned. It was a double house and the other half he rented to Eli Wilson, also colored. Wilson had been living in the house about three months when Robb killed him. Wilson failed to pay the \$7 due for the third month's rent. He had only \$3.50, and this he gave to Robb, promising to pay the balance July 14. He failed to earn the money. He had two daughters and their support consumed all the money he could earn at the odd jobs he found. He had some words with Robb about his failure to pay the rent, and then it was agreed that the balance for July was to be paid on the 31st. On Saturday night preceding the murder Wilson came home very much discouraged. He had sought all day for work, but was unable to get anything to do. Not only was the rent troubling him, but the question of providing food for his children was becoming an alarming one. He had a little money in his pocket and he proposed to take his two daughters with him and go to market to purchase food. On the porch he met his andlord, who asked where he was going. He told him he was going to market.

"Well, why don't you pay me the rent, then?" Robb demanded. Wilson explained that the few cents he had was all that stood between his children and sarvation. "Well, let them starve," growled Robb, "but remember, don't try to beat me out of

The men exchanged a few words and Robb said: "Well, I'll give you until Tuesday night, and then, if you don't pay me, out you go, and that will not be the end Tuesday night came and Wilson had falled to make any money. He had a wagon, and his eldest daughter suggested that he sell it. The idea seemed to please Wilson, and he went to tell Robb about t. The men met on the front porch of the double house. Robb again warned Wilson not to try to beat him out of the money. Wilson then went into the house to get a drink of water. As he stood in his kitcher talking to his two daughters, Roob stepped to the door and fired a shot at him from a revolver. The bullet struck him in the

heart and he died instantly. Robb ran, and was later captured by Captain Campbell. He was tried at Lebanon on a change of venue, ex-Governor Hanna defending him. The jury found him guilty and fixed his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. An attempt was made to get him off on the plea of insanity. At the time of the trial there was much comwas much comment upon the verdict. APPEARS ON THE STREET.

It now develops that Robb had not been in the penitentiary long until he was examined and pronounced insane and that, at the request of ex-Governor Hanna, Governor Matthews issued the requisite order to have him transferred to the Central Hospital for the Insane. The action of the Governor was not made public and it has been the general belief that Robb was serving the time for which the Boon Circuit Court sentenced him.

Regarding the rumor that Robb had been seen on the streets of the city, it has been learned that on at least one occasion the murderer was in the city and unaccom-panied by any guard. He and his wife walked about the city at their will and no one was with them, either to prevent the murderer escaping, or to protect an unsuspecting people from the attacks of a madman.

Mr. Hanna was asked, yesterday, if it were true that Robb had been in his office accompanied only by his wife.
"Yes, it is true," he said. "Robb is an old soldier and has been drawing a pension of \$6 a month. On account of his insanity. I applied for an increase for him. His family is destitute and the small pension goes a very short way with six children. I had his case well under way and it became necessary for the pension exam-ining board to see Robb. The members of the board would have had to go to the asylum to see him and they would have taken their time about it, so, in order to expedite matters, the hospital authorities consented to let Robb come over to the city to be examined. His wife went over after him and, I suppose, took him back. I was surprised when I saw him come into my office and supposed, of course, an officer was with him. I learned, however, that he was accompanied only by his wife. They had been before the board and had come up to get money from me to buy their dinners."

The insane hospital was called up by telephone and the physician in whose care Robb has been was asked if it were true that Robb was allowed to leave the institution. He sald it was true. "But," he said, " he was in charge of the United States at the time. Asked what officer of the United States came after Robb, the physician said he did not remember. He knew Robb had been allowed to come to the city about some pension business, but could not remember the particulars. He said that Robb was at the institution at present. Asked as to his insanity, he said: "Robb, I suppose, is insane. He is very quiet and

Fall style Hats at "Seaton's Hat Store." BIG FOUR ROUTE. ACTON CAMP MEETING. July 16 to Aug. 13. SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS Sundays, July 19 and 26.

Always Ahead.

Leave Indianapolis 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m., p. m. Leave Acton 12:15 noon, 5 p. m., 16 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip, in-cluding admission. Good for all trains stopping at Acton. Week day trains leave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave Acton 8:42 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 4:01 p. m., 6:13 p. m., 11:20 p. m. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

\$2.00-ROUND TRIP-\$2.00 Springfield, Ill., Via I., D. & W. and Wabash railways Saturday, July 25. Train leaves Union Station 11:15 p. m.

change. For tickets and full information call at ticket office, 134 South Illinois street, or Union Station. BIG FOUR ROUTE. EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI. Sunday, July 26, 1896. \$1.00-FOR THE ROUND TRIP-\$1.00 Special Features-Baseball at League Park, Cleveland vs. Cincinnati; Ludlow La-goon, Chester Park, Zoological Garden,

arriving at Springfield 7:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Springfield 8:40 p. m. Through

sleeping chair cars and ceaches without

Special trains leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a.m. Returning, leave Cincinnati 7 p. m. For full information call at Big Four offices: No. 1 East Washington street, 36 Jackson place and Union Station. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A. I. & V. R. R. BETHANY PARK CAMP MEETING. Leave Indianapolis 8:05 a. m., 11:40 a. m. 4:30 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Sunday trains, 8:05 a. m., 8:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Reduced rates.

Just a Dollar. Only a dollar-that's all-for one of those \$1.50 and \$2 negligee shirts at Paul H. Krauss's haberdashery, 44 and 46 East Washington street. They are premium

LAKE MAXINKUCKEE AND RETURN, Sunday, Aug. 2. PENNSYLVANIA LINES. \$1.50-ROUND TRIP-\$1.50. See Bills.

Insure with German Fire Insurance of In-lana. General offices, 29 South Delaware street. Fire, tornado and explosion. Insure against tornadoes. The McGil-

liard Agency Company. Feed your horse JANES'S Dustless Oats. Insure your home in the Glens Falls.

I. L. Mitchell, Dentist, Successor to P. G. C. and G. E. Hunt. Room 41, third floor, Journal Building. Delaware Insurance Company.

Insure your property with A. J. MEYER & CO., 33 Lombard. Phone 130. Planos for rent. Carlin & Lennox, 31 E. Market.

#### Black Cat for August, Journal Blog, news stand. ONE DISEASE and ONE REMEDY

"The art of painting," said Millais, "consists in selecting the right colors and putting them in the right place." "The way to win a battle," said Napoleon, "is to mass your troops at the critical moment against the weakest spot in the enemy's line." "The way to cure many ailments." said the great Dr. Abercrombie, "is to purify the poisoned spring in which they arise, generally the torpid and inflamed digestive system."

Thus wisdom and experience simplify and condense. Thus the Shakers of Mount Lebanon reasoned when they sought, and finally found, a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia. Where one person has something else, they argued, a thousand have this. To cure this alone will almost rid the world of sickness. Why should we vex ourselves with confusing definitions? Good digestion is life and health; a bad one disease and death. Hence, from the healing and stimulating mountain herbs, they extracted the principles which make the Shaker Digestive Cordial the rarest and most effective of medicines for one disease, and one only-indigestion and

dyspepsia. Do you suffer from any of these miserable feelings? Depression of spirits, heaviness and pain in the stomach after meals, bad taste in the mouth, wind in the bowels, irritable disposition, nervous weakness and alarm, worry and weariness, costiveness or irregularity of the bowels, nausea. of appetite and sleep, dry skin, etc. Don't indulge in fifty foolish fancies. You have indigestion and dyspepsia and nothing else. Set the disordered stomach right with the one medicine which will surely do it. Shaker Digestive Cordial, and these symptoms will vanish with their cause. A good effect will follow the first doses. Even chronic cases soon yield. Test the cordial, at practically no cost, by taking a 10-cent trial bottle. For sale

# Rich Cut Glass

A large assortment of pieces for table use and for ornament. Large Vases, Bowls, Jugs, Decanters, Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, Glasses, Cups, etc. See the line. Many new designs.

Old gold and silver bought for cash.

# For Sale

and CRUSHED Tickets can be obtained at the office of

The Indianapolis Gas Co

58 South Pennsylvania St.

#### At 25c.

At 25c each we will mail to any part of the United States an elegant lithographed portrait, size 21x28, of McKinley, Bryan or Hobart. Send stamps or postal note.

CATHCART, CLELAND & CO., BOOKSELLERS, 6 East Washington Street, - Indianapolis.

SUMMER STOVES GAS RANGES.

GAS STOVES. HOT PLATES All Jewels.

Lilly & Stalnaker, 64 E. Washington St.

# Business

A-"NO HAIR-NO PAY." E. B. & D. W. JACKSON (Guarantee to Grow Hair) . Address 2 1-2 W. Wash St.

ARCHITECTS. 

AUCTIONEERS. M'CURDY & PERRY (Real-Estate and General Auctioneers). 139 W. Wash St.

BICYCLES-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. C. G. FISHER & CO. (Stearns, Smalley and Grande) . . . 64 N. Pennsylvania St. JOHN A. WILDE (Remington Bicycles) ...... 108 Massachusetts Avenue,

BROOMS, MOPS AND WISPS. 

CARPET CLEANING AND RENOVATING. CAPITOL STEAM CARPET CLEANING WKS. (Phone 818) . Cor. 9th and Lenex. CARRIAGES AND WAGONS-WHOLESALE.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 

CIGARS AND TOBACCO-WHOLESALE. TISH-I-MINGO CIGAR ...... Street. PATHFINDER CIGAR (Indiana Cigar Company) . . 32 South Meridian Street. HAMBLETONIAN 10c, Florida Scal 5c Cigars. 43 Kentucky Ave. Phone 1492

CYCLE STABLES AND REPAIR DEPOTS. WHEELS CLEANED, OILED AND STORED, 25c per week. 16 W. Pearl Street. TIRE REPAIRING-Punctures, 25 cents............ 96 N. Delaware Street

DIAMONDS-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL J. C. SIPE (Importer Fine Diamonds). . . . . Room 4, 18 1-2 North Meridian St. DRAUGHTSMAN.

DYE HOUSES.

PANTITORIUM .... Removed from 70 Circle to 131 North Meridian Street. ELECTROTYPES.

INDIANA ELECTROTYPE COMPANY (prompt work) . . 23 West Pearl Street. FLORISTS. BERTERMAN BROS. Nos. 85 and 87 E. Wash. St. (Pembroke Arcade) . Tel. 840

GENERAL TRANSFER-HOUSEHOLD MOVING. HOGAN TRANSFER, STORAGE CO. Tel. 675. S. W. Cor. Wash and Illinois St. 

GRILLE AND FRET WORK. HENRY L. SPIEGEL, Designer and Manufacturer. . 316 East Vermont Street. ICE CREAM-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PUTNAM COUNTY MILK COMPANY .......... 14 and 16 North East Street. JEWELRY-WHOLESALE.

LIVERY, BOARD AND HACK STABLES. ROTH & YOUNG (Day or Night Service. Phone 1061) .... 80 West Market St.

LOANS ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC. MANTELS AND GRATES.

P. M. PURSELL (Mantels, Grates and Furnaces) . . 31 Massachusetts Avenue. PATENT ATTORNEYS.

PATTERNS-WOOD AND METAL

INDIANAPOLIS PATTERN WORKS (Make any trick or device) . . 101 S. Penn. PRINTERS AND ENGRAVERS.

FRANK H. SMITH (50 Engraved Cards, \$1.00) . 22 (North Pennsylvania Street. REAL ESTATE. C. W. PHILLIPS. (Insurance and Building and Loan) . . . 70 Monument Place.

SHOW CASES. WILLIAM WIEGEL...... Street.

STORAGE AND SHIPPING. HARRIS & PURYEAR (Transfer and Moving). Phone 561. . 24 Circle Street. TICKET OFFICES-CUT RATES.

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS AND CANES.

C. W. GUNTHER, Manufacturer ... . 21 Pembroke Areade and 56 Mass. Ave. WINES. 

FOR BEDROOMS. FOR PARLORS. FOR DINING ROOMS,

FOR LIBRARIES, FOR HALLS, BEST GOODS for THE MONEY FOR OFFICES. WM. L. ELDER, Nos. 43 and 45 South Meridian Street

THE TOBACCO USED IN THIS CIGAR IS THE BEST WE CAN BUY IN CUBA

# MERCANTILE

The Mercantile is equal to any that are imported. See that the word MERCAN TILE is stamped on each cigar. F. R. RICE MERCANTILE CHAR CO. St. Louis.